

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)	
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Barrow <i>et al.</i>	)	Art Unit: 1614
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Application No.: 10/575,204	)	Examiner: Unassigned
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371(c) Date: April 10, 2008	)	Confirmation No. 7070
	)	
For: Chromium-Fatty Acid Compounds And	)	
Methods Of Making And Using Thereof	)	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please enter the following preliminary amendment and consider the Remarks that follow.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.